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**Title:** Branched Adamantyl And Noradamantyl Aryl- and  
Aralkylpiperazines With Serotonin 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> Activity

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**COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/706,683 filed on November 6, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as "parent application"). Please consider the following remarks prior to examining the application.

**Status of Claims**

Claims 1 to 19 are pending.

**Remarks**

The specification has been amended on page 1, lines 8 to 12, relative to the parent application, to update the cross-reference to related applications.

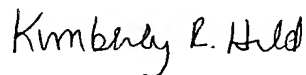
Claims 1 to 19 are new relative to the parent application. The claims are fully supported by the parent application. For example, support for the claims is found in the parent specification at page 3, line 28 to page 8, line 14, and Examples 1 to 7 on pages 12 to 18.

No new matter is added by the amendments to the specification and new claims.

**CONCLUSION**

Early and favorable notification of allowance of all pending claims is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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